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SUBJECT: NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL, FERNAND
WIBAUX

1. BORN 21 JULY 1921, WIBAUX WAS EDUCATED IN LILLE AND LATER EARNED A DOCTORATE IN LAW IN PARIS. HE SERVED IN THE RESISTANCE FROM 1940-44, BEFORE ENTERING THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WHERE HE REMAINED FROM 1944 TO 1948. WIBAUX JOINED THE CABINET OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR OVERSEAS FRANCE (FRANCE D'OUTRE-MER) IN 1949 AND THEN MOVED TO GASTON DEFERRE'S CABINET AT THE MARINE MINISTRY (1950-51). FROM 1952 TO 1955, HE SERVED IN DAKAR AS HEAD OF THE FEDERAL SERVICE FOR COOPERATION IN A.O.F. AND THEN RETURNED TO PARIS TO BECOME CHEF DU CABINET IN DEFERRE'S MINISTRY FOR OVERSEAS FRANCE (1956-57). HE WAS ALSO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NIGER OFFICE FROM 1956-1960.

2. IN 1960 WIBAUX WAS ASSIGNED TO BAMAKO AS CONSUL GENERAL, BECAME CHARGE D'AFFAIRE IN 1961, AND WAS THEN NAMED AS FIRST FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO MALI (1962-1964). FOLLOWING FOUR YEARS IN PARIS AS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY COOPERATION, HE WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO
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CHAD IN 1968. IN 1974 WIBAUX REJOINED THE COOPERATION MINISTRY AS DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS WHERE HE HAS SERVED UNTIL NOW (INCLUDING SEVEN MONTHS IN 1976 AS DIRECTEUR DU CABINET FOR MINISTER LIPKOWSKI).

3. WIBAUX WAS MARRIED FOR THE SECOND TIME (AFTER DEATH OF FIRST WIFE) IN 1973 TO THE FORMER JEANINE PETREQUIN.

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